

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of John Morgan Compton.

3 WHEREAS, John Morgan Compton was a son of this Commonwealth, having been
4 born in Neon on May 28, 1940, to the late Morgan Fitchue Lee and Delilah Margaret
5 Robbins Compton; and

6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Fleming-Neon High School and Transylvania College,
7 John Compton taught business education at Bryan Station High School before enrolling at
8 the University of Kentucky College of Law, where he earned his law degree in 1967; and

9 WHEREAS, John Compton practiced law with his partners, Norrie Wake and Carl
10 Swanger, before joining the United States Attorney's office for the Eastern District, where
11 he served for 29 years until his retirement in 2000; and

12 WHEREAS, John Compton was recognized by the Drug Enforcement
13 Administration for his dedication to duty and his outstanding contribution to federal drug
14 law enforcement; and

15 WHEREAS, John Compton was a charter member of Liberty Road Faith
16 Fellowship Church, where he also served on the board and was a member of the financial
17 committee. He was also a member of the Griffin Gate Homeowners Association Board of
18 Directors, and was co-founder and a charter member of the Bryan Station Alumni
19 Association. He was inducted into the Hall of Distinction in 2007 for his years of service
20 as board member and president; and

21 WHEREAS, John Compton departed this earthly life and entered the gates of
22 Heaven on March 21, 2018, leaving his family, friends, and all those whose lives he
23 touched in solemn mourning; and

24 WHEREAS, John Compton was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Calvin,
25 Virgil, and Charles Compton; and sisters, Viola Grinnell, Hazel Yonts, Lois Compton,
26 and Joyce Baker. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Gloria Knuckles Compton;
27 daughter, Cari Compton Marshall (Tyrone); grandchildren, Derby, Morgan, Marley,

1 Kingston, and Keenelyn; siblings, Clede Bentley and Lana White; and a host of other
2 family members, friends, and loved ones who will dearly miss his presence in their lives;

3 NOW, THEREFORE,

4 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*
5 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

6 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their
7 most profound sympathy upon the passing of John Morgan Compton, and extend heartfelt
8 condolences to his family, friends, and loved ones in this time of loss.

9 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
10 honor and loving memory of John Morgan Compton.

11 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
12 copy of this Resolution to Representative Ruth Ann Palumbo for delivery.